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Filed: October 18, 2001)

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Steadman, David J.

For: **METHODS OF FERMENTING GLYCEROL TO 1,3-PROPANEDIOL USING A THERMOPHILIC ORGANISM (As Amended)**

REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
- b. Enclosed
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2. **Miscellaneous**

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- b. Other _____

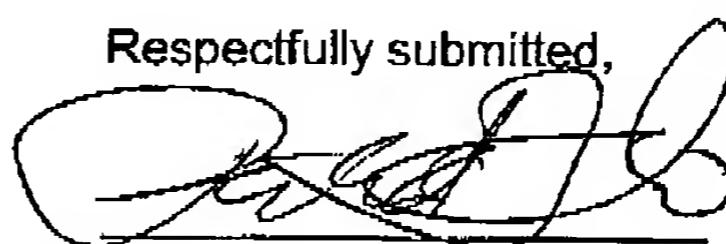
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
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- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
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Respectfully submitted,



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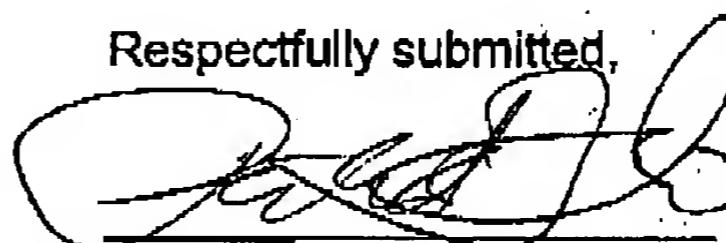
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AMENDMENT

MS RCE
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Sir:

Applicants had inadvertently abandoned this application and a petition to revive the application was filed with a Notice of Appeal dated December 24, 2003. The petition was granted with an effective date of February 12, 2004.

The application is presently being filed as a Continuation Application (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the referenced application in view of the present amendment and remarks.

This response is considered timely and is concurrently filed with a petition for an extension of time for three-months, until July 12, 2004.

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